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MANY MATTERS

Were Considered at Last Night's Meeting of Council.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEES

For Board of Gas Trustees were Elected in a walk.

REFUNDING LOAN ORDINANCE

CAME UP FOR ITS FIRST READING, BUT WAS LAID OVER UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL THROUGH THE OBJECTION FILED BY MR. HOE—THE FREE GAS IDEA GETS A BLOW FROM MAYOR BUTTS—AN ORDINANCE REGULATING STATIONARY ENGINEERS' LICENSES INTRODUCED—MEMBERS OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE HAVE A LITTLE TIF—FIRE ALARM SYSTEM TO BE REGULATED.

Last night's was a long-winded meeting of the city legislature, but the expenditure of wind was with some effect, as is shown by the large amount of business of importance that was transacted. The effort to push through the refunding loan ordinance at this meeting proved futile, as Mr. Hoe entered an objection when Clerk Watkins had finished the first reading. Under the rules of the body the ordinance cannot be brought up again until the next meeting of council. There seems little doubt of the existence of a large majority of council in favor of the measure.

The expected extensive desertion of Republican members of council from the caucus slate for gas trustees did not materialize. Two of the Eighth ward members, Messrs. Hahne and Williams, declined to vote for Dr. Ford, but they did not do what it had been said they and other Republicans would do—vote for John Waterhouse, who was trotted out at the last moment and received the support of the eleven Democrats present. The Democrats had been led to believe Waterhouse would receive a number of Republican votes and were of course glad to assist in a family quarrel in the opposition camp—so their disappointment and chagrin when the result was announced can be imagined.

THE ROLL CALL.

The roll call in the first branch resulted as follows: Present—Bairst, Ebeling, Hazlett, Horkheimer, List, McKelvey, Otto, Schmidt, Weidewitz, Williams, Zwicker, McClure; total, 12. Absent—Bachman, Davison, Haller, Strobel; total, 4. In the second branch: Present—Ahl, Beckett, Berry, Bradbury, Bucey, Connolly, Fair, Hahne, Higgins, Hoe, Kaiser, Kendeberger, Knoke, McFadden, Meehan, Meyer, Miller, Nesbitt, Paul, Weisberger, Chew, Watson; total, 21. Absent—Arndt, Bronstrom, Gartley, McDonald, Mcgrath, Travis; total, 6. Minutes were then read in both branches and approved. His honor, Mayor Butts, presided in the first branch and President Chew was in the second's chair.

REGULATING ENGINEERS.

Acting for Messrs. D. W. Martin, Alex. Heath and G. W. Lutz, a committee of the Stationary Engineers' association, Councilman Meyer introduced an ordinance in the second branch providing for regulations in the licensing of stationary engineers in the city. The ordinance provides as follows:

Section 1. That there be a board of engineers appointed, said board to consist of three persons, one who holds a government license as engineer shall be appointed by the mayor, one by the board of public works and one by the National Association of Stationary Engineers, and those two to appoint a third. The members shall be practical engineers with not less than five years' practical experience, for the purpose of examining engineers as to their qualifications. Section 2. Board shall meet to organize within five days after their qualifications, by electing one of their number chairman and one secretary, each of whom shall serve without compensation. The board shall proceed to the election of a person who shall be known as examiner, who must not be a member of said board. Section 3. It shall be the duty of the examiner to examine all who make application for a license to take charge of and operate stationary steam engines, boilers, or other steam generating apparatus within the corporate limits of the city. His term of office shall be four years. Bond, \$500. Section 4. The city shall provide the board with a suitable room, or desk room, suitable for the examination of applicants for license. The examiner shall keep a copy of all examinations which shall be kept on file in his office; shall make a report to the city council each quarter, giving the number of applicants and the grades of those passed and rejected; all accidents occurring within his jurisdiction and the cause thereof; all monies received and paid to the city receiver.

Section 5. The examiner shall retain for his services 75 per cent. of all monies received by him for licenses from applicants and pay the remaining 25 per cent. to the city receiver at the last of each month. ARTICLE II. Section 1. It shall be the duty of the board of examiners to hear appeals of applicants who have reason to believe that they were not given a fair examination by the examiner. Section 2. The board of examiners shall make rules and regulations, not to conflict with this ordinance, for the administration of their office and examiner.

ARTICLE III. Section 1. It shall be unlawful to employ any person or persons, to serve as an engineer or an attendant of any steam plant, who is not licensed by the examiner. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, provided that the accused has not complied with the provisions of section 1 of article 4.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the examiner to institute a suit against all persons whom he knows, or has reason to believe, are guilty of a violation of this law. Section 3. There shall be a licensed attendant in charge of each battery of boilers in operation, but where there is more than one battery of boilers the board shall decide the number of licensed attendants or engineers who shall be employed in each plant, and when plants are running day and night a licensed attendant shall be provided for each turn as provided in this ordinance. Section 4. Where a night watchman, who is not licensed, is put in charge of one or more boilers, he shall not carry more than twenty-five pounds of steam, and shall proceed at once to reduce the pressure of steam at the time he takes charge to not exceeding that amount until the licensed engineer takes charge.

ARTICLE IV. Section 1. In case the owner or user of any boiler shall for any cause be deprived of the service of a licensed engineer, or attendant, he shall place a competent man in charge, then notify the examiner at once. The examiner shall immediately assist in procuring a safe man for the plant temporarily, or to approve of the engineer.

or attendant procured by the said owner or user until said engineer shall be examined as provided for in this ordinance. In all cases a licensed attendant shall be procured within ten days subject to the examiners' approval.

ARTICLE V. Section 1. There shall be three grades of licenses, namely: First, second and special, each to be designated by a different colored seal of the city. The first grade shall be over seventy-five horse power (as per Watt's rule), or eighty pounds per square inch of steam. The second grade shall be of less than seventy-five horse power or eighty pounds pressure per square inch. A special license is herein given where the examination is upon a special plant, and shall entitle the holder to serve in no other plant of any description without another examination regarding the plant he wishes to take charge of.

Section 2. The fees for examinations shall be \$2 and shall be renewed yearly, except where the holder of the special license desires a change, which is herein before provided for. All holders of license are required to have them posted conspicuously in their places of employment. ARTICLE VI. Section 2. This act shall not apply to locomotive or marine engineers unless running stationary plants within the limits of this city; nor to heating plants carrying pressure under fifteen pounds per square inch.

ARTICLE VII. Section 1. It shall be the duty of the examiner to revoke the license where he has ample proof that the holder is careless, negligent in the performance of his duty, liable to intoxication while on duty or fails to perform the duties necessary to the safe operation of the plant, or who deliberately refuses to perform the duties necessary to operate the plant in which he is employed, without due notice to the employers as to the time of his resignation. Section 2. The board of engineers shall be called, in each case of difference between employer and employee, to decide where the safety of the plant is concerned, and their decision shall be final.

Section 3. No person shall be eligible for an examination for a first or second class license unless the applicant has served at least three years as a competent engineer, and shall hold a certificate from such engineer and two other engineers holding licenses. Provided, however, that all persons operating plants when this law goes into effect shall be exempt from this section. Section 5. All engineers and attendants shall stand an examination within three months after the board of engineers has been organized.

The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee.

THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The fire committee recommended an expenditure of \$150 to place the fire alarm in good condition. Mr. Hahne didn't want an electrician from abroad brought here, when a competent man can be had in Wheeling. There is no need of an examination of the system. The fire chief had a letter from the Gamewell people stating that they were going to put up new wires and improve the system in various ways, meaning the practical reconstruction of the system. With a competent man in town it is not necessary to go abroad. "We may need a new system. We also needed a new bridge on Market street, but we patented a few red spots on the bolts, and then Barnum's whole menagerie passed over the bridge. That's the way with the fire alarm system," concluded Mr. Hahne. Mr. Higgins favored going right to headquarters—to the makers of the alarm system—and learn as soon as possible the cost of placing the alarm system in good shape.

Mr. Nesbitt favored getting the Gamewell man here at once. The chief had brought a Gamewell man here recently at no expense to the city.

Mr. Hahne denied that he had made the stir in the fire department committee over the visit of the Gamewell man. Chairman McClure and Captain Otto had this juncture there was a tiff between Messrs. Hahne and Nesbitt, in which the former insisted he was not acquainted with Mr. Hazlett and Mr. Nesbitt insisted to the contrary.

Mr. Ahl, though of the minority, wanted to see the fire alarm system put in good shape as soon as possible. The chief and fire committee should get together at once.

Mr. Gartley said the fault laid with the fire committee, not with the chief. Other councilmen defended the chief.

Finally the motion to appropriate \$150 to place the system in good shape was voted on and passed—19 to 4.

THE REFUNDING ORDINANCE.

The special committee on refunding the city debt reported as follows:

That the Main street bridge bonds, second series, and the electric light loan bonds cannot be refunded, owing to the terms of sale, and that the compromise loan bonds and the Main street loan bonds, first series, cannot be taken up until the year 1900. The committee and solicitor had drafted an ordinance to include the other city loans, and recommending that the loans mentioned be refunded in 1900. The ordinance was presented and read by Clerk Watkins. It provides as follows:

Section 1.—To provide for refunding loans of 1877, 1881, 1885 at once, and for redemption and refunding of Main street, first series, loan and compromise loan in 1900; also to provide for the payment of outstanding city orders, the outstanding unboned Main street bridge loan and overdraft of the gas trustees. The section then fixes the denominations of the bonds, which aggregate \$25,000; bonds payable on or before December 1, 1901, at the Exchange bank, with interest at 4 per cent. Section 2.—Names L. E. Sande, L. F. Stifel and B. W. Patterson as commissioners, who are to sell the bonds at not less than par.

Section 3.—The bonds shall be issued for the following purposes: Unpaid bonds, loan of 1877.....\$25,000 Unpaid bonds, loan of 1881.....104,000 Unpaid bonds, loan of 1885.....238,800 Main street, first series.....30,500 Compromise loan.....82,000 Unboned Main street debt.....15,000 Overdraft, gas trustees.....9,900 City orders.....2,000

Section 4.—Provides for an annual levy to cover interest on bonds, and after 1906 a levy sufficient to pay annually one-twenty-fifth of the debt. Section 5.—Receiver to deposit monies in local banks at best obtainable rate of interest. Section 6.—Provides for payment of bonds after 1905.

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Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10—Define duties of the commissioners, etc.

At the end of the first reading of the ordinance Mr. Hoe objected, and under the rules the matter was postponed until the next meeting.

GAS BOARD ELECTION.

While the second branch was engaged in transacting routine business Mr. Higgins moved that the rules be suspended and a joint session be held for the purpose of electing the gas trustees. Mr. Ahl vigorously objected and remarked sarcastically that business should be transacted while there was a quorum on hand. "Another might not be had for six months," he said. The motion was passed and the first branch was notified without delay.

Mayor Butts presided and Clerks O'Brien and Watkins called the roll. Thirteen first branch members and twenty-two of the second branch responded.

Mr. Ahl nominated Messrs. E. Buckman, Julius Pollock and John Waterhouse, who would give excellent satisfaction. Mr. Higgins named Dr. Ford, Messrs. Buckman, Ford and Pollock were the Republican caucus nominees and Mr. Waterhouse was brought out to cater to dissatisfied Republicans, who declined to support Dr. Ford. The ballot counted as follows:

	First.	Second.	Total.
E. Buckman.....	13	24	37
Dr. Ford.....	9	17	26
Julius Pollock.....	13	22	35
John Waterhouse.....	3	8	11

*Elected. Mayor Butts declared Messrs. Buckman, Ford and Pollock elected. They are the old board and the choice of the Republican caucus. Mr. Waterhouse received the votes of the eleven Democrats. Messrs. Hahne and Williams, Republicans, declined to vote for Dr. Ford.

The joint session was then dissolved.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The report of City Clerk Charles H. Watkins was read by that official, showing the condition of the city's treasury on October 12, as follows:

Dept's.	App.	Exp.	Balance.
R. P. W.....	\$20,000 00	\$ 9,731 30	\$10,268 70
R. P. W.....	20,000 00	18,077 25	1,922 75
R. P. W.....	455 00	225 00	230 00
Fire Dept.....	36,763 17	25,828 84	10,934 33
Health Dept.....	10,000 00	8,336 85	1,663 15
Markets.....	3,045 23	2,067 70	977 53
Police.....	12,820 00	10,531 25	2,288 75
City prison.....	4,720 00	3,540 01	1,179 99
Scales and Weighing.....	800 00	635 72	164 28
Real estate.....	2,375 00	2,328 63	46 37
Cemeteries.....	1,500 00	332 35	1,167 65
Salaries.....	9,856 66	7,194 63	2,762 03
Comp. expen.....	14,070 00	12,445 00	1,625 00
Comp. loan.....	2,303 74	1,253 57	1,050 17
Loan of 1877.....	12,800 00	12,660 00	140 00
Loan of 1881.....	12,602 00	12,602 00
City Water Board.....	101,653 29	50,634 49	51,018 80
City Works.....	98,000 00	82,644 83	15,355 17
Loan of 1885.....	23,220 00	23,220 00	0 00
Collection of Taxes.....	3,000 00	887 63	2,112 37
Edge Loan.....	1,372 50	1,372 50	0 00
Main street Edge loan.....	4,170 00	4,170 00	0 00
Electric light loan.....	10,400 00	10,400 00	0 00
	\$419,426 53	\$293,890 58	\$125,535 95

*10 Cent Levy on Contingent Fund.

City Collector Hall reported collection of taxes as follows:

Fifty-cent levy.....	\$42,274 51
Ten-cent levy.....	7,563 11
Total.....	\$49,837 62

The following city licenses were granted on recommendation of the committee on petitions and remonstrances: E. J. Ford, auctioneer; Edward Frank, Charles Lutton, F. J. Healy and William Horstman. These were passed upon favorably. The petition of Angle Strong for a liquor license at 57 Sixteenth street was rejected.

The committee on accounts reported having examined the books of the city clerk and city receiver, which were found correct. Engineer White's bill of \$8 20 for street car fare was not allowed.

The following committee bills were ordered paid:

Committee on accounts.....	\$109 18
Committee on claims.....	758 34
Fire department committee.....	957 22
Committee on health.....	22 58
Committee on markets.....	109 58
Committee on police.....
City prison.....	\$168 87
Police.....	\$42 53
Committee on real estate.....	510 49
Committee on scales.....	36 65
Committee on scales.....	53 54
Committee on real estate.....	47 45
Board of public works.....	4,923 36
Total.....	7,500 60

The board of public works introduced an ordinance making a change in the Wheeling & Elm Grove Railway company ordinance in regard to the track on Fifteenth street. It was recommended that the track on this street be moved from the center of the street five feet north, making it twelve feet from the curb.

City Engineer White was called in and explained the matter before the second branch. He said unless the change is made the south side of the street will be practically impassable in places. The ordinance was passed without opposition.

The committee on streets, alleys and grades reported an ordinance giving W. B. and Benj. Fisher right to construct a side track to the Star foundry on Seventeenth street. The ordinance was read by the clerk and passed unanimously.

The committee on claims reported claims of Charles Schbert for \$283 24, and E. Hall for \$225, overpaid liquor license, which were recommended for favorable action, as was that of Mrs. Mary Burns, for \$150, for the funeral expenses of her late husband, who was killed while in the employ of the city in 1895.

The committee on streets, alleys and grades recommended the opening of Merritt street, on the island. The report was adopted. Baer's Sons Grocer Co. presented a claim for \$26 for damages through an overflow into its cellar. The matter was referred to the committee on claims.

THE RIVER MARKS.

In the second branch Mr. Higgins introduced the following resolution: Whereas, The river marks only extend downward to the two-foot mark, and

Whereas, There is a difference of 13 inches between the three and four-foot marks and 17 inches between the three and two-foot marks; therefore

Resolved, That the city engineer and board of public works are ordered to at once extend the marks to zero and make them accurate from four feet to zero.

The resolution was passed in the second branch, but in the first when Mayor Butts called for the vote there was no response for or against and the mayor declared the resolution knocked out.

FREE GAS KNOCK-OUT.

In the second branch the St. Alphonsus Orphans' Society asked for free gas for its establishment, and on motion

the petition was granted. Councilman Nesbitt, seeing that the free gas tidal wave was on in earnest, introduced a resolution for similar concessions to the Florence Crittenton Rescue home and it passed.

In the first branch, however, a snag was struck. When the two resolutions came up there was about an equal showing of strength for and against, but the mayor ended the matter by declaring that the resolutions were defeated. Mr. McClure wanted a division, but couldn't get it from the mayor, who was indignant that members of council did not have backbone enough to resist "giving away the gas works."

THE COTTS CASE.

In the second branch a communication was received from the board of public works in which it was recommended that all steps toward condemnation of the Cotts lot at the corner of Baker and McColloch streets, East End, be discontinued. This is the case that caused the merry war that has raged between Cotts and the city authorities for two or three years, and it seems the board of public works is willing to throw up the sponge and cry "quits." The second branch passed upon the communication favorably, but in the first branch there was opposition and the result was that the board was asked to explain its request at the next meeting of council. Mayor Butts gave it as his opinion that the board sees that the Wheeling & Elm Grove Railway company will have to run its electric line past it, and in this manner the city would be the gainer. Mr. Hazlett explained that even if the railroad company condemned the property the city would have to acquire a portion of the lot for a sidewalk. There appeared to be a general disinclination to give up the struggle, and it is not unlikely that the condemnation proceedings will be pushed, notwithstanding the board of public work's stand.

AMUSEMENTS.

Thomas H. Davis and William T. Keogh's latest novelty offering in the amusement line, "The Great Train Robbery," from the pen of Scott Marble, is to-night's attraction at the Opera house. It has a strong dramatic plot and story, as well as startling sensations and vividly realistic features. It is said to possess more than the usual amount of comedy. Its great popularity depends not only on a train robbery, in which the action is terribly real, but it arises chiefly from the fact that it shows typical western characters, real untamed Indians in all the glory of warpaint and feathers, and other interesting concomitants. Aside from being a well-drawn and really fine play, it is also decidedly amusing and instructive. An amazingly big amount of most dramatic material seems to have been found for it, and is said to have been used with rare good judgment and effect. "The Great Train Robbery" will thrill and amuse theatergoers in this city commencing to-night. The company is large and judging from the names that appear in the cast it should be an admirable one.

NOTED SINGER COMING.

Miss Grace Damian, the great English contralto, is with the Kunits string quartette, which opens the Y. M. C. A. lecture and entertainment course next Tuesday. Miss Damian has sung in the British Isles for every musical society of note and at all the principal festivals. In the United States she has sung in every great city from New York to San Francisco. Following are a few opinions of musical celebrities: Madame Saint-Dolby: "My pupil, Miss Damian, has a finer voice than I own in its prime. The great charm of her singing is its unaffected expression." Madame Naches: "Miss Damian has a splendid voice. Technically I have nothing to teach her." Signor Randegger: "Miss Damian richly deserves all her honors. She is a fine musician as well as a singer." Madame Galette: "Miss Damian's voice is magnificent. Her study with me of 'Favorita' is most intelligent. The beautiful quality of her voice brings tears to my eyes and reminds me of my own past days."

"FRA DIAVOLO" LAST NIGHT.

The Gonzalez Opera Company produced "Fra Diavolo" to a good sized and very appreciative audience, which included many prominent lovers of music, at the Grand Opera House last night. It was even more pleasing than the presentation of "Said Pasha," on the preceding night, the members of the cast having roles with which they were more familiar, and which appeared to be better adapted to them. Miss Gonzalez and Miss Emmett were splendid, both in voice and action, and there was a marked improvement in the comedy element. "Fra Diavolo" will be repeated this afternoon, and "Olivette" will be sung to-night.

In Favor of Scientific Control.

The Medical Brief, in an article on Apert's Waters, states that they have very properly come into general employment, but that the public should not overlook to ascertain whether these laxative waters drawn from springs have been bottled with the scientific care that should be accorded a medicinal agent. It quotes Prof. Liebreich, of the University of Berlin, thus: "The first condition of therapeutic efficacy is the constancy of the remedy employed. In the case of natural mineral waters this point is of the greatest importance. The apert waters offer the one sole exception in regard to this constancy among our natural mineral springs. These are formed by impregnation of the natural basins which supply the mineral constituents. From this, as observation teaches us, there arises an extraordinary inconstancy of the chemical constituents. The apert waters, therefore, form an exception to the mineral springs proper. For medicinal purposes it is absolutely necessary in prescribing this water to know the dose. The bottling of such waters should be under scientific control, so that their proper constitution should be ensured exactly in the same way as that of other medicines. It is regulated by the Pharmacopoeia."

The Medical Brief adds, however, that one such water, the "Aperta," from springs near Buda Pest, affords this necessary guarantee, as it is bottled under eminent scientific control, and that the profession have in "Aperta" an excellent laxative water.



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ALL TIRED OUT.

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